

Applicants respectfully contend that the claims are allowable both as to form and over the prior art and therefore a reconsideration of the claims and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. If the claims are not found allowable, Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven P. Berman", written over a horizontal line.

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